

## MINUTES

### City Council Meeting Monday, November, 19, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.

**Call to Order:** Mayor Bethune called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Opening:** Mr. Gerald Etheridge, a Deacon of First Baptist Church of Garden City, gave the invocation and Mayor Bethune led City Council in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

**Roll Call:**

**Members:** Mayor Bethune presided. **Council Members:** Mayor Pro-Tem Kicklighter, Councilmember Campbell, Councilmember Cody, Councilmember Daniel, and Councilmember Tice.

**Staff:** Ron Feldner, City Manager; Jennifer Scholl, Executive Assistant (Stand-in for Clerk of Council) James P. Gerard, City Attorney; Gilbert Ballard, Chief of Police; Corbin Medeiros, Fire Chief; Benny Googe, Public Works and Water Operations Director; Pam Franklin, HR Director; Cliff Ducey, Recreation Director; Jackie Jackson, Special Projects Coordinator; Kurt Lewis, Assistant Fire Chief and Chris Snider IT Technician. **Absent:** Councilmember Ruiz, Councilmember Ruiz, Rhonda Ferrell-Bowles, Clerk of Council, Ron Alexander, Planning Director, Ben Brengman, IT Director.

**Firefighter of the Quarter Presentation:** Fire Chief Medeiros, Mayor Bethune, and Assistant Fire Chief Lewis presented Firefighter Ronald Hendry (First Quarter), Firefighter Sarah Pratt (Second Quarter), and Sergeant Mark Sullivan (Third Quarter) as Firefighter of the Quarter respectively.

**Fire Sergeant Promotion:** Fire Chief Medeiros, Mayor Bethune, and Assistant Fire Chief Lewis promoted Firefighter Joseph Tse to the rank of Sergeant.

**Informal Public Comment:** Mayor Bethune opened the floor to receive public comment from the audience.

There being no further questions or comment, Mayor Bethune closed the informal public comment portion of the meeting.

**City Council Minutes:** Upon motion by Councilmember Campbell, seconded by Councilmember Cody, City Council voted unanimously to approve the city council minutes dated 11/05/18.

**Staff Reports:**

Human Resource Director presented the Human Resource Department's report for the month of October.

In the absence of the Planning Director, Ron Feldner presented the Planning Department's report for the month of October.

Public Works Director presented the Public Works/ Water Operations Department's Report for the month of October.

Chief of Police presented the Police Department's report for the month of October.

Assistant Fire Chief presented the Fire Department's report for the month of October.

**City Manager's Updates & Announcements:** City Manager stated he had not updates at that time.

**Items for Consideration:**

**FY2019 Schedule of Fees-** Jennifer Scholl, Executive Assistant (Stand-in for Clerk of Council) said we have for consideration by the Mayor and City Council the updated schedule of fees for the fiscal year of 2019.

Upon motion by Mayor Pro-tem Kicklighter, seconded by Councilmember Cody, City Council voted unanimously to the fee schedule for fiscal year 2019.

**Resolution, FY2019 Annual Budget:** Jennifer Scholl, Executive Assistant (Stand-in for Clerk of Council) read the heading of a resolution by the Mayor and Council of Garden City, Georgia, to adopt the Fiscal Year 2019 Operating and Capital Budgets; to provide appropriation of funds for operating and capital expenditures; and to appropriate funding for specific operating and capital funds of the Garden City Government.

Upon motion by Councilmember Tice, seconded by Councilmember Campbell, City Council voted unanimously to adopt the resolution.

**Adjournment:** Upon motion by Councilmember Campbell, seconded by Councilmember Cody, City Council adjourned the meeting at 6:24p.m.

*Transcribed and submitted by: Jennifer Scholl, Executive Assistant (Stand-in for Clerk of Council)*

*Accepted and approved by: City Council*